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March, 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Coral Pink Sand Dunes Road Widening and Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kane County, located at 76 North Main Kanab Utah 84741. The funding would be used to construct new and upgraded drainage systems to withstand heavy rainfall. The project will widen and pave the existing road to improve safety and quality, making it more accessible to all vehicles and safer for pedestrians. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the road has become narrow and dangerous, creating traffic congestion and safety. As a result, improving the road will enhance, improve safety, and promote economic development in the area. The project will serve communities of Orderville, Kanab, Kaibab Band of Paiutes Tribe, Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park, recreational enthusiasts, hunters, and grazers. Benefits also include improved drainage and accessibility, travelers can experience the whole entire area without any hindrance. Hunters and grazers will also have an easier time navigating the area, improving access. In addition, the project will boost local tourism by providing a safer and more convenient means of accessing this area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress